

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.7.5

World Archery Norway has requested an interpretation on whether athletes competing in the barebow, instinctive and longbow divisions may use written memoranda containing information to assist in aiming such as grip position on the string for various distances or aiming instructions according to distances to the targets, etc. Does the exception in Book 4, Article 22.7.5 allowing “notes of the athlete’s normal sight marks” to be used by an athlete while competing apply to these types of written memorandum in these divisions?

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field Archery and 3D Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Field and 3D Committee:

In the opinion of the Field and 3D Committee, the exception in Article 22.7.5 which allows athletes to carry written memorandum regarding sight marks only applies in those divisions where sights are allowed (recurve and compound). Since no sights are allowed in the barebow, instinctive, and longbow divisions, athletes competing in these divisions may not use written memoranda which contains information to assist in aiming such as grip position on the string for various distances or aiming instructions according to distances to the targets, etc.

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